

**Kentucky Education Network  
Applications Subcommittee  
July 30, 2007**

**I. Charge:**

- 1. To identify uses for existing and proposed information technologies that will use the Kentucky Education Network and the application of these technologies to all learning opportunities within the Commonwealth**
- 2. To assess & prioritize the existing use, need or desire for such applications in learning institutions, along with their supporting administrative systems**
- 3. To recommend changes to infrastructure, policies or work processes that will facilitate the successful implementation of these applications**
- 4. To review the effectiveness of implemented applications in terms of student success, educational achievement and lifelong learning**

**II. What have been accomplished since October 2006:**

<b>Nov. 15, 2006</b>	<b>Evaluation guidelines established to prioritize KEN applications</b>
<b>Dec. 18, 2006</b>	<b>First public survey issued to gather networked applications in use in the P-20 Community</b>
<b>Jan. 2007</b>	<b>Survey results analyzed and sorted to establish applications to be prioritized by the Community</b>
<b>Feb. 19, 2007</b>	<b>Second survey issued to gather input from the community on top priorities among 20 Applications</b>
<b>March 2007</b>	<b>Survey results analyzed and evaluation guidelines applied to arrive at the Applications Matrix</b>
<b>April 2, 2007</b>	<b>The KEN Applications Matrix is finalized into 5 bundles based on evaluation guidelines. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bundles of applications are determined to be for the 2008-10 budget recommendations.</b>
<b>May 2007</b>	<b>Six application work groups are established based on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> bundles. A work group template for charge, scope, timeline, and recommendations is defined.</b>
<b>June – Aug.</b>	<b>Six application work groups at work on recommendations</b>

**III. Where we are going:**

**The following 6 application work groups frame their work based on the charges #1, #2, and #3 as specified in I above. Recommendations are to be submitted to the KEN ITC September 1, 2007. Some might have cost implications and some might have policy implications. If recommendations are accepted and implemented, the Subcommittee will do the assessment as specified in charge #4.**

- 1. Assistive Technologies - Enabling users with disabilities to participate fully**
- 2. Data Transfer - A secure, reliable method of data transfer without size limitation**
- 3. Interoperability - The ability for different systems to intercommunicate seamlessly**
- 4. IP-based Interactive Communications – The ability to deliver instructions interactively and remotely**
- 5. Online Testing & Assessment - Defining baselines, assisting gap analysis, building learning paths**
- 6. P-20 Data Warehouse - A seamless database of K-12 and postsecondary education data for research and reporting**